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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,984 (Filed January 4, 2002)  
COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR IN VIVO AND IN VITRO  
ATTENUATION OF GENE EXPRESSION USING DOUBLE  
STRANDED RNA

## COMMENTS:

Correspondence from David Provence regarding proposed claims.

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